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I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled:

**NOVEL TNF RECEPTOR
DEATH DOMAIN LIGAND PROTEINS**

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I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information of which I am aware which is material to the reexamination of this application in accordance with Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, Section 1.56(a).

I hereby claim foreign priority benefits under Title 35, United States Code, Section 119 of any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate listed below and have also identified below any foreign application for patent or inventor's certificate having a filing date before that of the application on which priority is claimed:

Prior Foreign Application(s)

<u>Number</u>	<u>Country</u>	<u>Filing Date</u>	<u>Priority Claimed</u>
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I hereby claim the benefit under Title 35, United States Code, Section 120 of any United States application(s) listed below and, insofar as the subject matter of each of the claims of this application is not disclosed in the prior United States application in the manner provided by the first paragraph of Title 35, United States Code, Section 112, I acknowledge the duty to disclose material information

as defined in Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, Section 1.56(a) which occurred between the filing date of the prior application and the national or PCT international filing date of this application:

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08/602.228	February 15, 1996	Pending
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08/494.440	June 19, 1995	Pending
08/327.514	October 19, 1994	Abandoned

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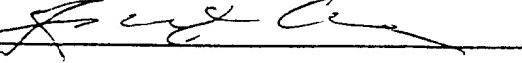
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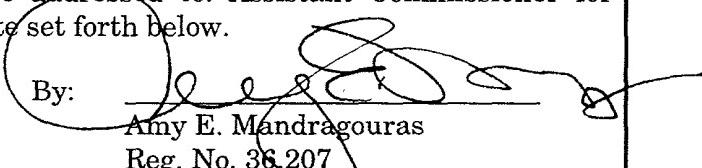
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REVOCATION OF PRIOR POWERS OF ATTORNEY
AND APPOINTMENT OF NEW POWER OF ATTORNEY

Dear Sir:

GENETICS INSTITUTE, INC., the Assignee of the entire right, title and interest in the above-identified application by virtue of an executed Assignment document recorded in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office for U.S. Serial No. 08/602,228 on February 15, 1996, Reel 7903, Frames 0859-0864, now U.S. Patent No. 5,843,675 issued December 1, 1998, hereby revokes all Powers of Attorney with respect to that application heretofore granted and appoints the below listed attorneys with full power of substitution and revocation to prosecute this application and to transact all business in the Patent Office connected therewith.

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